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EDUCATION PLANS

Duties of the Officers Are Outlined to Save Time And Expense

HAS MANY ADVANTAGES

One of the first problems to be attacked by the New State Board of Education has been the creation of the scheme and set up of the machinery by which they must not only administer the schools of the State, but also supervise the instruction and manage in detail the rural schools and supervise the high schools. From the plans which have been suggested, the Board is considering the following, which has been recommended because of several outstanding advantages. For the most part; the plan has been adopted. This plan combines the executive superiority of a central organization with the administrative economy of using skilled men constantly in their own fields. Office materials will be at hand when needed and time and expense will be saved over having separate offices At the same time the organization is flexible enough to be able to concentrate if needed, upon any particular problem which may demand attention.

The State Superintendent is, of course, the executive head of the system and Secretary to the State Board of Education. He is chairman of the State Board of Examiners, which conducts teachers' examinations, and has the certificating of teachers as an important responsibility. In addition to these, there are various other duties prescribed by law, such as the approval of plans and sites for all new school buildings. Directly responsible to the State Superintendent are five officers, each with a department separate from the other, although in many places the work will meet, but not overlap.

SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION BOARD OF OFFICERS

State Superintendent; Secretary of State Board of Education, Chairman of Board of Examiners, Certification of Teachers, Other duties as provided by law.

Assistant State Superintendent in charge of high schools: Inspection and supervision of high schools, Training of high school teachers in service, Members of Board of Examiners, Meeting Boards of Education and Boards of School Trustees where high schools exist, Formulation of high school course of study, Examination of high school books for adoption, Co-operation in arranging equipment to conform to new law.

Business Manager: Financial accounts of Board of Education and Boards of School Trustees, Purchase of School Furniture, Purchase of books, supplies and materials of instruction when O. K.'d by Superintendent or Assistant Superintendents, Distribution of same and accounting, Direct oversight of bookkeeper, Supervision of plans for repairs, the making of repairs and inspection of buildings, school grounds, etc. O. K.'ing of bills, With assistant superintendent a preparation of school budgets and checking same, Calculation for distribution of state school fund.

Statistician: In charge of all statistical investigations, Member of Board of Examiners, In charge of State Athletic Meets, Checking Annual Reports, care of files, Statistical portion of Superintendent's annual report.

State Director Vocational Education-al Education under Smith-Hughes Act: State Supervisor of Agriculture, State Supervisor of Home Economics, State Supervisor of Trades and Industries.

State Director of Americanization: Upon comparing the estimated cost of running the above organization with the actual expenses of the three county offices and the State Department during the past school year, it is found that a saving amounting to about $10,000 should be effected. As the actual expenses last year amounted to $66,111.63, it will easily be seen that $10,000 saved would represent a cut of about 15%.

Notice !

The Volunteer Hose Company of this town, has made several unnecessary runs during the past few months, and the ruling of the Delaware State Firemen's Association is a good one.

At the Delaware State Volunteer Firemen's Association it was decided that no calls for assistance from any town would be recognized unless they be from the Chief of the Fire Department, Mayor of the town or some recognized Officer of the town.

This was adopted in order to save so many unnecessary runs for the Firemen and it was further agreed that they should call the nearest town first.

House Struck By Lightning

During the severe thunder storm which passed over this section last Friday afternoon, the tenant house on the farm of Mr. Fred Brady and occupied by Mr. Polk, was struck by lightning and badly damaged. Fortunately none of the occupants were injured.

FOR SALE—One 18 ft. Kennebec canoe, in good condition. Owner has no use for same. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

STATE AND PENINSULA

The Georgetown New Century Club is considering the purchase of a lot on which to erect a club house.

The Delaware State Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will be held in Georgetown on Tuesday, August 30.

Hundreds of Sussex county farmers are facing a loss of their wheat crops because of the scarcity of threshing machines.

Public tennis courts for Rehoboth Beach have been finished and one of the State tournaments will be played there in August.

Automobile thieves forced an entrance to the garage of Frank Jefferson, a Seaford fruit broker, and stole a car valued at $2000.

The Seaford firemen cleared between $500 and $600 on their Fourth of July celebration, which will be used in equipping the fire house.

The Milford post office will be ready to receive the next postmaster after October 17th, when the commission of the present occupant expires.

An all-day meeting of the leaders of girls' canning clubs in Delaware was held Monday at Dover public school. Fully 75 of the leaders attended.

Bids for the proposed Wilmington marine terminal were taken up by the Harbor Commission, but the contract is not expected to be awarded for two weeks.

Major H. W. Stark, formerly of the regular army, has been designated by the War Department colonel in command of the Delaware anti-aircraft regiment.

Names of 243 Delawareans who died in the world war have been collected and will be placed on tablets on the Washington Street Memorial Bridge, Wilmington.

Governor Denney Tuesday designated the summer camp of the Delaware National Guard, near New Castle, Camp John A. Chandler, in honor of a Wilmington war hero.

At a meeting of Sussex county Republicans in Georgetown, at which Congressman C. R. Layton was present, Robert Elliott, of Seaford, was recommended as the choice for prohibition enforcement officer for Delaware.

Camden campmeeting, operated for many years under the direction of the M. E. Church, will not be held this year and probably will never again be held. The campmeeting grounds are three miles from Dover. Several of the tents have been sold.

William Riggs, a well-known farmer of near Milford, was drowned while bathing off Slaughter's Beach. He was in happy mood when he went to the shore with a party planning to take supper on the sand. Being a good swimmer, he ventured far from the rest and went down.

The Carnival

Members of the Masonic Hall Company and the ladies of the New Century Club are well pleased with the success they are meeting with in conducting their carnival. On Saturday evening, the grounds were crowded from 7.30 until the closing hour, and the gross receipts amounted to $1020. Automobiles lined our streets for a radius of several squares from the carnival grounds and the various booths were kept busy throughout the evening.

The committee in charge of the carnival are to be congratulated on the splendid arrangement of the booths this year.

The fancy work booth was especially attractive to the ladies, offering a large variety of both useful and handiwork articles for their selection.

See Charles Ray in "The Village Sleuth," at the movies next Monday evening.

Gave Dinner Party

Miss Madeline Manlove gave a dinner party at the Middletown Hotel, Wednesday evening, to a number of her friends. After a splendid menu had been partaken of, the guests enjoyed the remainder of the evening in dancing at "The Fountain."

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cross, Misses Emma Mulligan, Mary Schaefer, Eula Vinyard, Bessie O'Neil, Margaret Spicer, Margaret Schaefer, and Messrs. Carlyle Spicer, William Beck, Ralph Mulligan, Frank Schaefer, George Clark, James Schaefer, all of Delaware City, and Mr. Adams, of Wilmington.

Thomas Meighan in "Civilian Clothes," at the movies next Tuesday evening.

Officers Installed

Deputy Great High Priest, William Naylor, has installed the following officers of the Knights of Golden Eagles, of Townsend: Past Chief, A. C. P. Reynolds; Noble Chief, Levi Lattomus; Vice Chief, R. W. White; Sir Herald, Edward Simmons; V. H., H. A. Weatherly.

After the installation refreshments were served and were greatly enjoyed.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Chesapeake City firemen cleared more than $3000 at their carnival held last week.

Baker's corn cannery was entered and robbed recently of a quantity of tools and other small articles. The thieves entered a building through a window.

The colored schoolhouse, of Townsend, was struck by lightning during the electric storm on Tuesday evening, and badly damaged. The building was not ignited by the lightning.

In connection with the improvement of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal and the location of a new entrance from the Delaware River the purchase of certain land in Red Lion hundred near Delaware City will be necessary.

Net profits as ascertained from the "Country Fair" held at Smyrna are $902.40, to be divided equally between the Century Club and Sylvester's Concert Band. But out of net profits must come Federal Revenue tax now being adjusted.

The firemen's street carnival at Newark closed Saturday night after a successful week. The receipts Saturday night were $4,487 and the total receipts $7,700. It is likely that of this amount $5,000 will be clear but the exact profit will not be known for several days.

To the State Board of Education, Friday, Superintendent of Public Instruction H. V. Holloway submitted a plan of distribution of funds for running schools throughout the State, less an amount to be investigated by the board before making final allotment and distribution.

The new concrete road (duPont Boulevard) is progressing as rapidly as weather conditions will permit. The mixer has completed laying cement from Odessa Creek to Fieldsboro where the road is already completed to Pine Tree. The mixer has laid the road from Pine Tree over the new route to Blackbird.

A fire which broke out on the property of the Chesapeake Basket Company Thursday destroyed a large stable. One horse was also burned. In going to the fire, the chemical engine belonging to the Chesapeake Fire Company overturned. It was attached to a truck and was rounding a corner when the accident occurred.

Heavy rains on last Friday did much to restore the crops in New Castle county to normalcy after a drought which was causing the crops to be cut in half, the corn and lima bean crops being hit the worst. For two hours there was a steady downpour of rain and while several washouts occurred no serious damage was reported.

WARWICK

Mrs. W. H. Johns is spending a week at Rehoboth.

Miss Kathryn Thornton is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Thornton, near Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Aiken are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Osborne Mackey, of Providence, Md.

Horace Eaton spent several days recently with his daughter, Mrs. Bayard Jordan, near Chesapeake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Ginn and children, of McDonough, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Mr. James Thornton and Miss Ellan Gaynor, of Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Merritt and children, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Mr. Hanson Cochran has returned home after spending sometime with his sister, Mrs. Ralph VanDyke, of Galena.

Mrs. Walter Everett and daughter, Evelyn, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Miss Kathryn Beaston, of Middletown, has returned home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and daughter, Sarah Jane, of Chesapeake City, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce and little daughter, Clara Elizabeth, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Husfelt, near Earleville.

Sale to Take Place

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 1921—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Elwood F. Padley, on the farm tenanted by him, 2½ miles from Cecilton, Md., on the road leading to Sassafras. George Padley, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 1921—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Elmer G. Goldsborough and Brother, on the road leading from Townsend to Sassafras, Md. Eugene Racine, Auc.

FARMERS ARE FACING RUIN

Delaware farmers face this year the greatest crisis of a generation. Caught in a maelstrom of falling prices of farm products—products on which they had lavished the highest recorded price for fertilizer, accompanied by lofty labor costs, the cup of their bitterness was filled last week when the wheat crop, the last money crop on which they could hope to retrieve in a small degree some of their immense losses from the late spring freeze and the protracted June drought, proved to be not only a failure, but insufficient to pay their fertilizer bills.

Conservation estimates place the total loss in the neighborhood of $10,000,000. This does not tell the whole story for with the agriculture of the State at a standstill, there is no work for canning employes, pickers, drivers, basket and package makers—in fact all kinds of workers in the agriculture districts which comprise the State outside of Wilmington.

COLOSSAL LOSSES

A short resume will show the colossal losses, and will show the impossibility of any stroke which will relieve the situation.

Cherries—A complete failure.
Apples—Practically none.
Grapes—A complete failure.
Peas—A very scanty crop.
Peaches—An absolute failure.
Plums—A failure.
Pears—All pears gone, even the Kieffers.
Strawberries—A light crop, with some few growers in Sussex getting fair returns.
Other berries—Practically a failure. There are practically no fruits or berries of any kind in the State.
Early potatoes—Killed by drought. Complete failure.
Late potatoes—Affected all over the State by a peculiar blight, not yet identified.
Wheat—Indications are that the 100,000 acres of wheat in the State will be short 10 to 15 bushels of a crop. Due to drought.
Oats—Small acreage, caught by drought. Scanty crop.
Corn—The hot weather and late rains have revived the crop all over the State to some extent. Crop, however, will be thousands of bushels short. Many fields are now only six inches high, making it problematic whether crop will mature in time. Stunted by drought in early growing season.
Tomatoes—Main crop could not be set until July 1, unlikely that they will mature in time for crop. Canneries, moreover, planned only light crop, owing to huge stock held by Government. Excess crop is claimed.
Hay—Timothy hay is short, while clover is a dead loss.

BASE BALL

Last Saturday afternoon, the local ball team defeated the Delaware Bronze, of Wilmington, by the score of 8 to 5. Ramsey did the twirling for Middletown and easily out-guessed his opponents, who failed to hit when they had men on bases.

The Middletown boys jumped into the lead at the outset by scoring three runs, only to have the Bronze team come back and even things up. After this, Middletown forged ahead and piled up a lead which the visitors could not overcome.

Greenwell and Swain led at the bat, the former with 4 singles and the latter with two doubles and a single.

Score by innings:

Delaware Bronze...0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0—5
Middletown.....3 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 x—8

ST. GEORGES TO-DAY

The St. Georges team will be the opponents of the locals at Academy Park, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. The visitors have strengthened their line-up for this game and a good exhibition of ball playing is expected. The Middletown management has secured several new players for this game.

In The Real Estate Business

Mr. James T. Shallcross, who resides on "Oakland Farm," has discontinued farming, and has entered the Real Estate business. Mr. Shallcross is considered one of Delaware's leading agriculturists, and his valuable experience and training in this line, insures for his patrons excellent advice. His notice appears in another column of The Transcript.

Office Robbed

Sometime during Saturday night thieves effected an entrance to the office of Short and Walls Lumber Co. and ransacked the desks, drawers, etc., of the office. They secured $7.50 in money, a fountain pen, revolver and a few old coins. They gained an entrance through a window and the supposition is that they were not professionals at the business, and their principal object seemed to be for cash.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. Charles E. Stewart spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Dugan spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Hampton, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Esther Brynes is visiting Miss Edna Sylvester, of Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gallagher were Wilmington visitors Monday.

Miss Irma Pierce, of Milford, is visiting Miss Caroline Fouracre.

Mrs. Theodore V. Whitlock, Jr., spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. John B. Cleaver and daughter Helen, were in Wilmington Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Lee and Mrs. S. E. Massey were Wilmington visitors Tuesday.

Miss Alice Walters, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Garrett Othoson.

Mrs. John Riley, of Akron, Ohio, visited Mrs. Enrique Montes de Oca this week.

Miss Emily Allee, of Ridley Park, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker is entertaining Mrs. Aubrey Vandever, of Wilmington, this week.

Mrs. Frank C. West, of Wilmington, visited relatives and friends in town this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Pearson, of Newark, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Cochran.

Miss Esther Williams, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Williams.

Misses Agnes and Ruth Merritt, of Warwick, Md., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rees.

Mr. John Pitts, of Scottsville, Va., is visiting his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connellee.

Miss Adele Crow, of Kennedyville, Md., was entertained part of this week by Miss Josephine Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Betts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bird, of Drexel Hill, Pa., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lewis and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood I. Banning spent Sunday at Tolchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay LeFevre and child, of Wilmington, visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Schuman, this week.

Miss Adelaide Mifflin, of Ridley Park, and Miss Mary Stephens, of Overbrook, are guests of Mrs. John C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Kumpel, of Port Penn, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Vinyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Baker and family, of Harrington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Douglas.

Miss Elma Deakyne, of Wilmington, was entertained part of last week by Mrs. A. Woodall Cochran, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Truitt, of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Truitt.

Mrs. W. D. Bradford had for guests over the week-end ex-Chancellor Charles Curtis and wife, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Byron and children, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with his father, Mr. John L. Byron and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vinyard and Mr. J. H. Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

Mrs. H. S. Segelken entertained part of this week Mrs. Thomas Shortall, of Wilmington, and Miss Ruth LeCompte, of Trappe, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringgold Richards, of Claymont, and Mrs. Victor H. Jones, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert B. Gallagher, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William L. Spry and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ginn.

Dr. Robert Comegys, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Joseph Comegys, of Moylan, Pa., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys

Mrs. C. D. Pepper and little daughter, Eugenia, of Pamplico, S. C., are spending sometime with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell at their home near town.

Mrs. Grant Rowbotham and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs Samuel Price, left on Monday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mr. Rowbotham has accepted a position.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

New and Old Wheat wanted on orders. Phones 5 and 41.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, July 24th, 1921.

9.30 A. M. The Sunday morning devotional meeting of the Brotherhood will be in charge of Brother M. D. Wilson.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

The Sunday School will begin its usual summer vacation. There will be no further meeting of the Sunday School until further notice. We hope the Officers, Teachers and Scholars will keep well and return to the first meeting in September, and take up the work of the school for the fall and winter with renewed zeal.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Let the parents see to it, that the children attend at least, one service on Sunday during the vacation of the Sunday School. Short, interesting and helpful services. Good music. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Attend Church Services, For your NEIGHBOR'S Sake, For your CHILDREN'S Sake, For your COUNTRY'S Sake, For your CHURCH'S Sake, For RELIGION'S Sake, For your OWN SOUL'S Sake.

285 WOODEN SHIPS FOR SALE

The United States Shipping Board invites sealed bids from brokers, salvage companies, and operators of vessels in the United States and of all nations in the world for these wooden ships.

Eleven types of wooden vessels were constructed, ranging in size from 2,500 to 4,900 dead-weight tons.

All bids must be for cash or satisfactory guarantee, and a flat commission of 5 per cent. will be paid any recognized broker producing a bona fide sale. A certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid must accompany each offer. Bids may be made for one or more vessels in multiplies thereof.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be opened on July 30, 1921, at 10.30 A. M., in the Offices of the Board at Washington. Bids should be addressed to the Secretary, United States Shipping Board, Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Sealed Bid for Wooden Ships—Do Not Open Until July 30."

Inspection will be arranged upon application to the Ship Sales Division, United States Shipping Board, Washington, D. C.

Inspect Dairy Herds

Twenty-five members of the New Castle County Boys' and Girls' Dairy Cattle Club took an auto tour last Thursday inspecting six of the better dairy herds of the county. The herds of H. F. duPont of Winterthur, J. I. Dayett, of Cooch, and the University of Delaware herd at Newark were among those visited.

The outstanding feature of the tour was the dairy cattle judging contest. The following boys won places on the teams: Northern team—Ernest Milliken, of Porter; Robert Jaquette, of Newark, and Leroy Davis, of Newark. Southern team—Irvin Armstrong, of Middletown; Gordon Armstrong, of McDonough and Lester Burge, of Middletown. The members of the two teams will compete with teams from the other two counties in the judging contest held at the State Fair. The winning team at the State Fair will represent Delaware at the Eastern States Exposition held at Springfield, Mass., this fall.

Annual Home Coming

The Annual Home Coming of the Red Men's Fraternal Home was held Saturday at the Red Men's Home, in Newark. About two hundred Red Men and Daughters of Pocahontas attended the home coming. The affair this year was arranged by Councils 1, 2 and 10. Deputy Great Pocahontas, Mrs. Hetty Silfies, was chairman of the outing committee. Among the Great Chiefs present were: Great Senior Sagamore Charles Coleman, and Great Chief of Records Edward McIntire.

Contests of all kinds, toopick, pie-eating, tug-of-war, cracker, needle and thread races, fat men's and fat women's races proclaimed that the spirit of friendly rivalry and sport has not died out among Red Men.

Will Rogers in "Honest Hutch," at the movies Thursday evening.

Heavy Rain Storms

One of the heaviest electric storms of the season passed over this section Tuesday evening, but fortunately very little damage has been reported. For nearly two hours rain fell in torrents, and the streets and sidewalks, in many sections of the town were completely submerged in water.

Another storm occurred on Wednesday evening, when a great quantity of water fell.

NOTICE—If you want to buy or sell Real Estate consult Jas. T. Shallcross, on "Oakland Farm," near Middletown. Phone 71R13.

13TH FARMERS' DAY

Will be Held at The Experimental Farm on August 4th

PROF. CLINTON WILL SPEAK

Prof. L. A. Clinton, Director of the Agricultural Extension Department, of the New Jersey Agricultural College will be the speaker of the day at the 13th annual Farmers' Day meeting and picnic held on Thursday, August 4, at the Experimental Farm of the University of Delaware. The subject of his talk will be "The Will to Do." What Prof. Clinton will discuss from an agricultural viewpoint under this topic, we are unable to predict, but from the richness of his experience as a leader in the Department of Agriculture during the war, and prior to that as Director of the Connecticut Experiment Station, farmer visitors may expect one of the best addresses ever heard at any Farmers' Day exercises.

Aside from the field trips which will be made by the University investigators with groups of farmers, to see the livestock and dairy, to observe the crops and fertility experiments and to study the orchard experimental work, there will be in addition this year some special features.

The Buck and Doe Run Farms of Chester County, Pa., will make an exhibit of their fine herd of Hereford cattle which will be brought to the University Farm direct from the Kent-Sussex Fair. In this herd visitors will be given an opportunity of seeing the best Hereford breeding and some of the best individuals of that famous breed of beef cattle in the whole country. Special interest should attach to these Hereford cattle as the farm from which they come is organized and under development by a number of Delaware citizens. Their object is to call to the attention of Eastern farmers where conditions are suitable for beef production, the peculiar fitness of the Hereford breed to Eastern conditions. They are now co operating with farmers of Delaware in the distribution of seed stock in the different farming communities.

The students of the Rehabilitation Division of the University, who are taking training under the provision of the Federal Government providing disabled soldiers with vocational training, will give demonstrations in poultry culling. The time of year for this profitable farm practice, which is partly new to our people is now at hand. The object will be to give all those, who wish to learn, the necessary pointers in culling out the unprofitable birds in their farm flocks, and to be able to return home and put their observations into practice.

Director C. A. McCue in charge of the Farmers' Day exercises and program, will have other speakers of note and other announcements of interest to make to the public in a later statement. Not only farmers and their families are expected to attend the annual event at the University, but the public is cordially invited to be present and learn what the Experimental Farm is doing and to become more acquainted with the actual farm problems which are everybody's concern in our present agricultural slump.

12,500,000 Lbs. of Picric Available

The Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has 12,500,000 pounds of picric available for distribution among the various states. Picric acid is a surplus war explosive suitable for use in clearing land for agricultural purposes.

The explosive is pro rated among the states according to the amount of uncleared land. Delaware's pro rata is 24,000 pounds. Farmers can secure this explosive by paying the cost of distribution which is from eight to thirteen cents per pound.

Farmers of New Castle County considering using explosives this summer or winter should communicate with the Farm Bureau office at Newark.

Forest Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday, July 24th, 1921.

10.30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School.

7.30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the Pastor.

The mid-week service on Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.

Have you experienced the feeling of the Psalmist, when he said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of Jehovah?" Psalm 122:1.

Entertained Friends

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marker, entertained a number of young friends at their home "Popular Beach," near Mt. Pleasant, last Thursday evening, in honor of the 17th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss May Marker. The evening was enjoyably spent in games, music, etc., and refreshments were served.

Coming—Dorothy Gish in "Little Miss Rebellion," at the Opera House Wednesday evening.

In the Limelight

Lord Byng of Vimy and Canada

Photo by Western Newspaper Union

The appointment of Lord Byng of Vimy as governor general of Canada, has been as well received as could be expected from a people many of whom are looking forward to the day when the representative of the crown of Canada will be named on the recommendation of its own government. There is no evidence that the Canadian government was consulted in the slightest degree before the appointment was made. The job of a governor general of one of the group of British nations of today is a new kind of job. His job is to save the face of an obsolete order of things. His task is to preserve the semblance of an authority that no longer exists.

Byng made his reputation in the late war when, in command of the Canadians, he captured Vimy Ridge in the spring of 1917. The significance of Vimy was that no position could be regarded as "impregnable" in the face of troops trained and equipped as the Canadians were. After Vimy, Byng was elevated to the commandership of the third British army. He was created a lord, and handed $150,000 in cold cash as a "gratuity" by a grateful parliament. He is a younger son—the seventh son of the earl of Stafford.

Eberle Leads Pacific Fleet

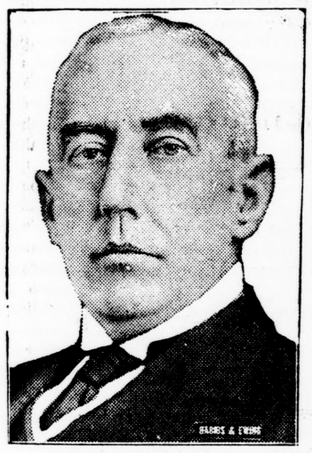
HARRIS & EWING

Rear Admiral E. W. Eberle (portrait herewith) commanding a battleship division in the Atlantic fleet, has been named as commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, with the rank of admiral. He succeeds Admiral Hugh Rodman, who will be assigned to command the naval operating base at Hampton Roads, Va.

Vice Admiral H. P. Jones has been assigned to command the Atlantic fleet with the rank of admiral. He succeeds Admiral H. B. Wilson, who assumes command of the naval academy at Annapolis.

This would seem to indicate that the new naval administration has no present intention of reuniting the American battle fleets. This issue has been much discussed ever since the order dividing the fleet was issued by former Secretary Daniels. It has been under consideration since the beginning of the Harding administration. Some weeks ago officials gave strong intimations that the issue was not one for the navy department alone to decide and that there were international problems involved which made the fleet policy of the government a matter of major consideration for the President and all his executive advisers.

Amundsen Escapes Starvation


HARRIS & EWING

Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South pole, and his band of Arctic explorers have been rescued from the frozen North after a two months' battle with the elements following the disabling of their polar ship Maud. Amundsen and his men were landed safely at Nome, Alaska. The explorer and his party were picked up at East Cape, Siberia, by the fur steamer Herman after they had crossed the Bering straits on foot. Although Amundsen had outfitted his ship with provisions for five years, the intrepid party faced starvation through inability to transport the stores.

Amundsen is not disheartened by his misfortune. He plans to lead an expedition back to his ship as soon as the waters open. He will tow the Maud into Nome for repairs. Amundsen left four men on the vessel to guard the stores.

Amundsen left Seattle last summer on an attempt to reach the pole. He provisioned his vessel for five years at Nome and then sailed north into the ice fields.

Amundsen's greatest fame came when he discovered the "Northwest passage" by circumnavigating the globe through the narrow waters between the Arctic ice packs and the coasts of America, Asia and Europe.

Dawes Begins on Budget Job

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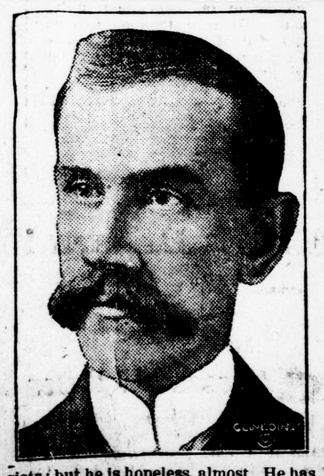
Brig. Gen. Charles Dawes, chairman of the Central Trust company at Chicago, has assumed in Washington his duties as director of the budget. He announced after a conference with Mr. Harding that the President would draft several leading business men of the country to assist, "without compensation," in reorganizing the finances of the government on an economical and scientific basis.

Declaring that if he relied on the assistance granted him under the budget law, "one might as well be handed a toothpick with which to tunnel Pike's peak," General Dawes brought with him from Chicago William T. Abbott, vice president of the Central Trust company, to serve temporarily as assistant director of the budget.

General Dawes asked that the War department detail to him "two great co-ordinators," Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, a regular army officer, who was Pershing's assistant chief of staff in France and Col. Henry Smither, who was assistant chief of staff of the service of supply.

Smoot, "Treasury Watchdog"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Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, the current "watchdog of the treasury," has stated that the costs of federal administration during the present four-year period will be not less than four billion dollars per annum. Listen to what the eminently practical Senator Smoot has to state:

"Our experiences of the last few years teach us that the money that may be saved by reorganizing the departments will be eaten up by new expenditures. People and organizations, and states even, come running to the federal government for everything. They want the government to build roads, to establish all sorts of commissions, to pass a maternity bill, do a hundred and one things that the government has no business doing."

Washington is overrun with government employees and so is every department of government throughout the country, Senator Smoot insists; but he is hopeless, almost. He has been overwhelmed with protests and threats from senators and representatives and bureaucratic heads.

PERSHING TO WELD MILITARY UNITS

Orders Commanders to Aid tn Uniting Army

GUARD AND RESERVES

Select Efficient Officers—Not Sufficient To Obey Letter, But Must Observe Spirit Of Law As Well.

Washington.—General Pershing's policy for welding the regular army, the National Guard and the organized reserves into one whole, ready to meet any emergency at any time, was set forth in a letter written by him to corps area and departmental commanders. The policy will be inaugurated immediately by the commanders in their respective jurisdictions, who are charged with the detailed development of the National Guard and organized reserves.

"Under the general terms of the law," the letter said, "the chief of staff is made responsible for the success of this great national undertaking. Equally under the terms of the law the corps area commanders are also responsible within the limits of their respective commands. In a larger sense all officers of the regular army are likewise expected to contribute their interest, their sympathy and their assistance in perfecting this organization.

"I would therefore, impress upon you and through you upon all officers of the regular army the fact that under the spirit of this law their most important mission in time of peace, next after assuring a highly efficient and well-trained regular army, is development of the National Guard and the organized reserves."

The new chief of staff pointed to the opportunity for broadened public service by officers for the country through the medium of the new army and urged that they give fullest cooperation to the National Guard and reserve officers and men. He called upon the regulars to avoid any feeling of partisanship for their establishment and take for their goal the success of each component part of the army.

"All citizen soldiers who are free to meet the special requirements imposed on members of the National Guard should be encouraged to enter that force," the letter continued. "All young men after their voluntary military training in the reserve officers' training corps or training camps should be encouraged to join a unit either of the National Guard or the organized reserves. There should be no rivalry between the two forces but rather an interchange of service between them.

"In conclusion, it is my desire that the officers detailed for service in the organization and training of the National Guard and the reserves should be selected from the most efficient officers of our army. It is not sufficient that this duty be assigned to an individual at your headquarters to be performed in a perfunctory manner, but the corps area commander and all officers of his organization will be expected to take an active interest in these forces and establish toward them the most cordial attitude of sympathy and helpfulness, to the end that the Army of the United States may be welded into a harmonious and efficient whole, ready to meet any emergency that may call for its services."

SOLDIER ON RHINE KILLED.

James Higgins Burned To Death Under Motortruck.

Coblenz, Germany.—James Higgins, a member of the Motor Transport Company of the American forces in Germany, whose home was at Dubuque, Iowa, was burned to death under an overturned motortruck. When the spill started Higgins gave warning to a number of men who were in the truck, enabling all of them to escape. He was caught under the machine, however, and was fatally burned when the engine backfired, setting fire to the gasoline.

FEWER IDLE FREIGHT CARS.

Brisk Demand From Grain Shippers Reduces Boxcar Surplus.

Washington.—Idle freight cars on the railroads of the United States numbered 369,525 July 8, a decrease of 4,266 from the week previous, according to a statement by the American Railway Association. A brisk demand for boxcars to meet grain car shortages in the West reduced the surplus in that class to 145,112, which was 1,186 fewer than the excess of boxcars at the end of the preceding week.

SEEKS FAMILY OF GORILLAS.

Carl E. Akeley To Head Expedition To Africa.

New York.—A party of five, headed by Carl E. Akeley, scientist and big game hunter, will sail for Africa next month in the interests of American Museum of Natural History to secure, if possible, an entire family of gorillas for a habitat group in the museum.

FIVE DROWN AT BEACHES.

1,000,000 New Yorkers Flee To Seaside To Escape Heat.

New York.—Five persons seeking relief from the heat which gripped New York Sunday were drowned at adjacent beaches. It is estimated that nearly 1,000,000 persons passed the day at the various beaches within a 20-mile radius of the city. In some instances bathhouses charged as much as $4 to accommodate a single bather in a room.

STARTS FIRST WAR ON BOOTLEGGER

50,000 Enforcement Officials in the Drive

ALREADY LIQUOR PILES UP

Coast Guards, Immigration Officers And Customs Employes Aid In Campaign—Smuggler Apprehended.

Washington.—The greatest drive against liquor since the United States went on a dry basis is in full swing.

An army of approximately 50,000 law enforcement officials is co-operating with Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes in administering the Volstead law.

With a score of Government agencies and departments assisting in enforcement of the dry laws and Congress considering amendments to make the Volstead law more nearly 100 per cent. tight, the next six months will be the most arid the country has yet experienced if Commissioner Haynes puts into effect all his plans.

Liquor halted at the borders of the United States now is piling up in stations of the United States Customs Service, which seized it from smugglers. Rum runners' stock is being seized faster than the Government can legally dispose of it. Near the Canadian border, opposite Montreal, officials of the Immigration Bureau and the customs service are patrolling roads, navigable streams and inspecting passengers' baggage to halt the illegal traffic.

Along the Florida coast, coast guardsmen are watching day and night to prevent the landing of liquor smuggled from Cuba and the Bahamas.

Airplanes soon will be used in the hunt for sea smugglers under plans of the Coast Guard Service.

Along the Mexican border the army patrols are watching for the smuggled bottle and case. At Detroit police, immigration officials and customs agents are on the outlook night and day for the attempts of smugglers to rush liquor across the narrow reaches of the Detroit River.

With the seizure of a cargo of contraband liquor at Atlantic City, prohibition agents showed that night smuggling is dangerous along the open coast. Nearly 2,000 quarts of liquor seized were landed in a quiet inlet at midnight by a sailing vessel from the Bahamas.

ASKS AND GETS DOLLAR OF EACH MARY.

Contributions To College Fund Shows It Is A "Grand Old Name."

South Hadley, Mass.—Miss Anna Edwards, 80 years old, of the Class of 1859, of Mount Holyoke College, wished to do her share in raising the college endowment fund.

She wrote every girl by the name of "Mary," who had attended Mount Holyoke and requested one dollar in the name of "Mary" Lyon, who founded the college.

The response was astonishing. Nearly a thousand have already been heard from. Apparently Mary is a popular name.

HIS TOWN SETS RECORD FOR AGES.

Those Of Four Mourners And Dead Man Total 405 Years.

London.—While an old man was being buried in Chesham the other day it was discovered that his age and that of four of the mourners amounted to over four hundred years.

The dead man was 78 years old and his four mourners were, respectively, 88, 85, 81 and 73 years of age.

Chesham is pointing to this as a record, and is also calling attention to the fact that it shows the village is a good health resort.

HONORS FOR AMERICAN CAPTAIN

British Government Presents Silver Cup For Rescue At Sea.

Washington.—A note was received at the State Department from the British Embassy transmitting a silver cup awarded by the British Government to Capt. Omar J. Humphrey, formerly of the Shipping Board vessel West Modus.

Captain Humphrey, whose home is in Seattle, was awarded the cup for "humanity and kindness" in saving 600 passengers of the British steamship Fazilka, which was wrecked on October 31, 1919, on the Great Nicobar Island.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Two Men Who Killed Paymaster And Guard.

Dedham, Mass.—A jury, after five hours' deliberation, found Niccola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti each guilty of first degree murder. The men were tried for the killing of a paymaster and his guard in a robbery at South Braintree.

JAPANESE MARINES LANDED.

Kobe.—Two hundred armed bluejackets were landed here to co-operate with 3,000 police and a company of infantry who are protecting naval property as a result of the strike of dockyard workers. One hundred leaders of the strike movement have been arrested. The employers have refused demands of the strikers to incorporate the committee system, involving "syndicalist control."

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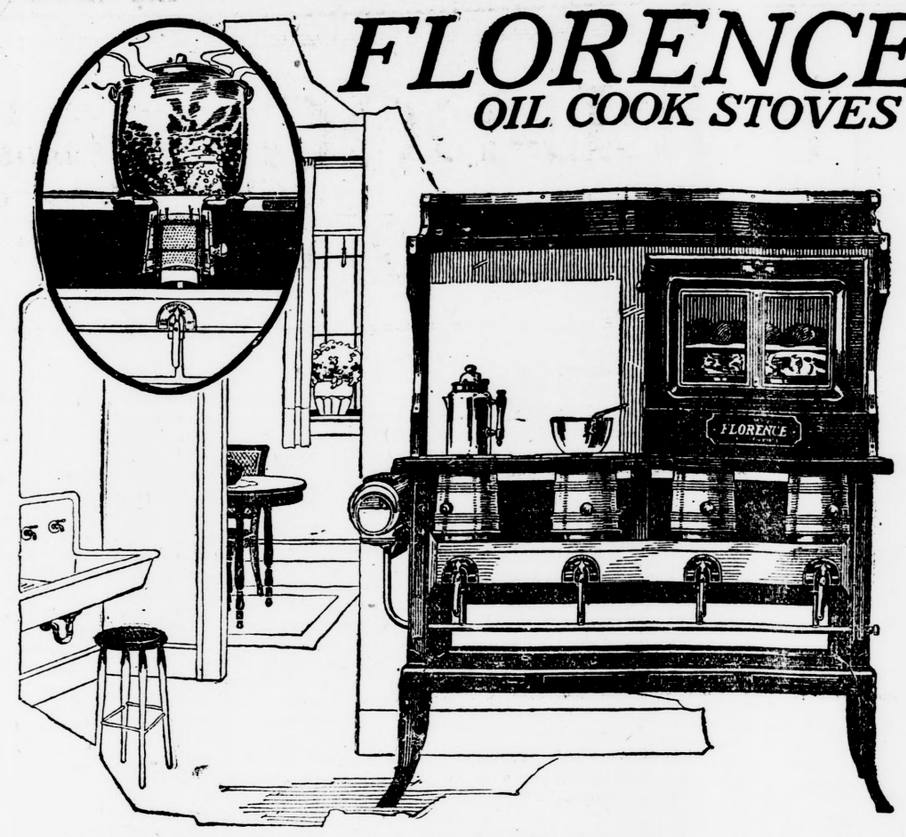

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BULL-DOG DRUMMOND

The Adventures of a Demobilized Officer Who Found Peace Dull

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"YOU DARLING!"

Synopsis.—In December, 1918, four men gathered in a hotel in Berne and heard one of the quartet, Carl Peterson, outline a plan to paralyze Great Britain and at the same time seize world power. The other three, Hocking, American, and Steineman and Von Gratz, Germans, all millionaires, agree to the scheme, providing another man, Hiram Potts, an American, is taken in. Capt. Hugh (Bull-Dog) Drummond, a retired officer, advertises for work that will give him excitement, signing "X10." As a result he meets Phyllis Benton, a young woman who answered his ad. She tells him of strange murders and robberies by a band headed by Carl Peterson and Henry Lakington. She fears her father is involved. Drummond goes to The Larches, Miss Benton's home, next door to The Elms, Peterson's place. During the night Drummond leaves The Larches and explores The Elms. He discovers Lakington and Peterson using a thumbscrew on Potts, who signs a paper. Drummond rescues Potts and takes him to his own home. He also gets half of the paper torn in the fight. Peterson visits Drummond, departing with a threat to return and recover Potts and the torn paper. Hugh substitutes Mullings for Potts. The band carry off Mullings and Hugh to The Elms. When Peterson discovers the hoax Drummond is made to stay all night. Irma, Peterson's handsome daughter, warns Hugh he will be killed. He goes exploring during the night, runs into a cobra, escapes mysterious death and refrains from breaking Peterson's neck. Drummond enlists the aid of Algy Longworth, Toby Sinclair, Ted Jerningham and Jerry Seymour, the latter an aviator. Drummond discovers a man impersonating Potts and beats him up. The band gas Hugh and his friends and carry off Potts. Hugh plans to invade The Elms.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.
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THREE.

Hugh stopped his car at Guildford station and, lighting a cigarette, strolled restlessly up and down. He looked at his watch a dozen times in two minutes; he threw away his smoke before it was half finished. In short he manifested every symptom usually displayed by the male of the species when awaiting the arrival of the opposite sex. Over the telephone he had arranged that she should come by train from Godalming to confer with him on a matter of great importance; she had said she would, but what was it? He, having no suitable answer ready, had made a loud buzzing noise indicative of a telephone exchange in pain, and then rung off. And now he was waiting in that peculiar condition of mind, which reveals itself outwardly in hands that are rather too warm, and feet that are rather too cold.

"When is this bally train likely to arrive?" He accosted a phlegmatic official, who regarded him coldly, and doubted the likelihood of its being more than a quarter of an hour early.

At length it was signaled, and Hugh got back into his car. Feverishly he scanned the faces of the passengers as they came out into the street, until, with a sudden quick jump of his heart, he saw her, cool and fresh, coming toward him with a faint smile on her lips.

"What is this very important matter you want to talk to me about?" she demanded, as he assisted her into his car.

"I'll tell you when we get out on the Hog's Back," he said slipping in his clutch. "It's absolutely vital."

He stole a glance at her, but she was looking straight in front of her, and her face seemed expressionless.

"You must stand a long way off when you do," she said demurely. "At least if it's the same thing as you told me over the 'phone."

Hugh grinned sheepishly.

"The exchange went wrong," he remarked at length. "Astonishing how rotten the telephones are in town these days."

"Quite remarkable," she returned. "I thought you weren't feeling very well or something. Of course, if it was the exchange . . ."

"They sort of buzz and blow, don't you know," he explained helpfully.

"That must be most fearfully jolly for them," she agreed. And there was silence for the next two miles.

Once or twice he looked at her out of the corner of his eye, taking in every detail of the sweet profile so near to him. Except for their first meeting at the Carlton, it was the only time he had ever had her completely to himself, and Hugh was determined to make the most of it. He felt as if he could go on driving for ever, just he and she alone. It was then that the girl turned and looked at him. The car swerved dangerously. . . .

"Let's stop," she said, with the suspicion of a smile. "Then you can tell me."

Hugh drew into the side of the road, and switched off the engine.

"You're not fair," he remarked, and if the girl saw his hand trembling a little as he opened the door, she gave no sign. He came and stood beside her, and his right arm lay along the seat just behind her shoulders.

"Tell me about this important thing," she said a little nervously.

He smiled, and no woman yet born could see Hugh Drummond smile without smiling too.

"You darling!" he whispered, under his breath—"you adorable darling!" His arm closed around her, and, almost before she realized it, she felt his lips on hers. For a moment she sat motionless, while the wonder of it surged over her, and the sky seemed more gloriously blue, and the woods a richer green. Then, with a little gasp, she pushed him away.

"You mustn't . . . oh! you mustn't, Hugh," she whispered.

"And why not, little girl?" he said exultantly. "Don't you know I love you?" His face was still very close to hers. "Well?"

"Well, what?" she murmured.

"It's your turn," he whispered. "I love you, Phyllis—just love you."

"But it's only two or three days since we met," she said feebly.

"And phwat the divil has that got to do with it, at all?" he demanded. "Would I be waiting longer to decide such an obvious fact? Tell me," he went on, and she felt his arm round her again forcing her to look at him—"tell me, don't you care . . . a little?"

"What's the use?" She still struggled, but, even to her, it wasn't very convincing. "We've got other things to do. . . . We can't think of. . . ."

And then this very determined young man settled matters in his usual straightforward fashion. She felt herself lifted bodily out of the car as if she had been a child: she found herself lying in his arms, with Hugh's eyes looking very tenderly into her own, and a whimsical grin around his mouth.

"Cars pass here," he remarked, "with great regularity. I know you'd hate to be discovered in this position."

"Would I?" she whispered. "I wonder . . ."

She felt his heart pound madly against her; and with a sudden quick movement she put forth her arms round his neck and kissed him on the mouth.

"Is that good enough?" she asked, very low: and just for a few moments, time stood still. . . . Then, very gently, he put her back in the car.

"I suppose," he remarked resignedly, "that we had better descend to trivialities. We've had lots of fun and games since I last saw you a year or two ago."

"Idiot boy," she said happily. "It was yesterday morning."

"The interruption is considered trivial. Mere facts don't count when it's you and me." There was a further interlude of uncertain duration, followed rapidly by another because the first was so nice.

"To resume," continued Hugh, "I regret to state that they've got Potts.

The girl sat up quickly and stared at him.

"Got him? Oh, Hugh! how did they manage it?"

"I'm d—d if I know," he answered grimly. "They found out that he was in my bungalow at Goring during the afternoon by sending round a man to see about the water. Somehow or other he must have doped the drink or the food, because after dinner we all fell asleep. I don't remember anything more till I woke this morning with the most appalling head. Of course, Potts had gone."

"I heard the car drive up in the middle of the night," said the girl thoughtfully. "Do you think he's at The Elms now?"

"That is what I propose to find out tonight," answered Hugh. "We have staged a little comedy for Peterson's especial benefit, and we are hoping for the best."

"Oh, boy, do be careful!" She looked at him anxiously. "I'd never forgive myself if anything happened to you. I'd feel it was all due to me, and I just couldn't bear it."

"Dear little girl," he whispered tenderly, "you're simply adorable when you look like that. But not even for you would I back out of this show

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now." His mouth set in a grim line. "It's gone altogether too far, and they've shown themselves to be so completely beyond the pale that it's got to be fought out. And when it has been," he caught both her hands in his . . . 'and we've won . . . why then, girl o' mine, we'll get Peter Darrell to be best man.'

Which was the cue for the commencement of the last and longest interlude, terminated only by the sudden and unwelcome appearance of a motor-bus covered within and without by unromantic sightseers, and paper-bags containing bananas.

They drove slowly back to Guildford, and on the way he told her briefly of the murder of the American's secretary in Belfast, and his interview the preceding afternoon with the impostor at the Carlton.

"It's a tough proposition," he remarked quietly. "They're absolutely without scruple, and their power seems unlimited. I know they are after the duchess of Lampshire's pearls: I found the beautiful Irma consuming tea with young Laidley yesterday—you know, the duke's eldest son. But there's something more in the wind than that, Phyllis—something which, unless I'm a mug of the first water, is an infinitely larger proposition than that."

The car drew up at the station, and he strolled with her to the platform. Then the train came in, and he put her into a carriage. And two minutes later, with the touch of her lips warm on his, and her anxious little cry, "Take care, my darling!—take care!" still ringing in his ears, he got into his car and drove off to an hotel to get an early dinner.

FOUR.

At a quarter to ten he backed his car into the shadow of some trees not far from the gate of The Elms. Save for a light in the sitting-room and one in a bedroom upstairs, the front of the house was in darkness, and, treading noiselessly on the turf, he explored all round it. There was one bedroom light at the back of the house, and thrown on the blind he could see the shadow of a man. As he watched, the man got up and moved away, only to return in a moment or two and take up his old position.

"It's one of those two bedrooms," he muttered to himself, "if he's here at all."

Then he crouched in the shadow of some shrubs and waited. Through the trees to his right he could see The Larches, and once, with a sudden quickening of his heart, he thought he saw the outline of the girl show up in the light from the drawing-room. But it was only for a second, and then it was gone. . . .

He peered at his watch: it was just ten o'clock. The trees were creaking gently in the faint wind; all around him the strange night noises—noises which play pranks with a man's nerves—were whispering and muttering. Bushes seemed suddenly to come to life, and move; eerie shapes crawled over the ground toward him—figures which existed only in his imagination. And once again the thrill of the night stalker gripped him.

He remembered the German who had lain motionless for an hour in a little gully by Hebuterne, while he from behind a stunted bush had tried to locate him. And then that one creak as the Boche had moved his leg. And then . . . the end. On that night, too, the little hummocks had moved and taken to themselves strange shapes: fifty times he had imagined he saw him; fifty times he knew he was wrong—in time. He was used to it; the night held no terrors for him, only a fierce excitement. And thus it was that as he crouched in the bushes, waiting for the game to start, his pulse was as normal, and his nerves as steady as if he had been sitting down to supper. The only difference was that in his hand he held something tight-gripped.

At last faintly in the distance he heard the hum of a car. Rapidly it grew louder, and he smiled grimly to himself as the sound of five unmelodious voices singing lustily struck his ear. They passed along the road in front of the house. There was a sudden crash—then silence; but only for a moment.

Peter's voice came first:

"You priceless old ass, you've rammed the blinking gate."

It was Jerry Seymour who then took up the bawl. His voice was intensely solemn—also extremely loud.

"Preposhterous. Perfectly preposhterous. We must go and apologize to the owner. . . . I . . . I . . . absholutely . . . musht apologize. . . . Quite unpardonable. . . . You can't go about country . . . knocking down gates. . . . Out of queshtion. . . ."

Half-consciously Hugh listened, but, now that the moment for action had come, every faculty was concentrated on his own job. He saw half a dozen men go rushing out into the garden through a side door, and then two more ran out and came straight toward him. They crashed past him and went on into the darkness, and for an instant he wondered what they were doing. A little later he was destined to find out. . . .

Then came a peal at the front-door bell, and he determined to wait no longer. He darted through the garden door, to find a flight of stairs in front of him, and in another moment he was on the first floor. He walked rapidly along the landing, trying to find his bearings, and, turning a corner, he found himself at the top of the main staircase—the spot where he had fought Peterson two nights previously.

He walked quickly on to the room which he calculated was the one where he had seen the shadow on the blind. Without a second's hesitation he flung the door open and walked in. There lying in the bed, was the American, while crouched beside him, with a revolver in his hand, was a man. . . .

For a few seconds they watched one another in silence, and then the man straightened up.

"The soldier!" he snarled. "You young pup!"

Deliberately, almost casually, he raised his revolver, and then the unexpected happened. A jet of liquid ammonia struck him full in the face, and with a short laugh Hugh dropped his water-pistol in his pocket, and turned his attention to the bed. Wrapping the millionaire in a blanket, he picked him up, and, paying no more attention to the man gasping and choking in a corner, he raced for the back stairs.

Below he could hear Jerry hiccoughing gently, and explaining to the pro . . . pro . . . pritor that he personally would repair . . . inshisted on repairing . . . any and every gate posht he posshessed. . . . And then he reached the garden. . . .

Everything had fallen out exactly as he had hoped, but had hardly dared to expect. He heard Peterson's voice, calm and suave as usual, answering

"The Soldier!" He Snarled. "You Young Pup!"

Jerry. From the garden in front came the dreadful sound of a duet by Algy and Peter. Not a soul was in sight; the back of the house was clear. All that he had to do was to walk quietly through the wicket-gate to The Larches with his semi-conscious burden, get to his car, and drive off. It all seemed so easy that he laughed. . . .

But there were one or two factors that he had forgotten, and the first and most important one was the man upstairs. The window was thrown up suddenly, and the man leaned out waving his arms. He was still gasping with the strength of the ammonia, but Hugh saw him clearly in the light from the room behind. And as he cursed himself for a fool in not having tied him up, from the trees close by there came the sharp clang of metal.

With a quick catch in his breath he began to run. The two men who had rushed past him before he had entered the house, and whom, save for a passing thought, he had disregarded, had become the principal danger. For he had heard that clang before; he remembered Jem Smith's white horror-struck face, and then his sigh of relief as the thing—whatever it was—was shut in its cage. And now it was out, dodging through the trees, let loose by the two men. He heard something crash into a bush on his right, and give a snarl of anger. Like a flash he swerved into the undergrowth on the left.

Then began a dreadful game. He was still some way from the fence, and he was hampered at every step by the man slung over his back. He could hear the thing blundering about searching for him, and suddenly, with a cold feeling of fear, he realized that the animal was in front of him—that his way to the gate was barred. The next moment he saw it. . . .

Shadowy, indistinct, in the darkness, he saw something glide between two bushes. Then it came out into the open, and he knew it had seen him, though as yet he could not make out what it was.

Cautiously he lowered the millionaire to the ground, and took a step forward. It was enough; with a snarl of fury the crouchin. shambled toward him. Two hairy arms shot out toward his throat, he smelt the brute's foetid breath, hot and loathsome, and he realized what he was up against. It was a partially grown gorilla.

For a full minute they fought in silence, save for the hoarse grunts of the animal as it tried to tear away the man's hand from its throat, and then encircle him with its powerful arms. And with his brain cold as ice Hugh saw his danger and kept his head. It couldn't go on; no human being could last the pace, whatever his strength. And there was only one chance of finishing it quickly, the possibility that the grip taught him by Olaki would serve with a monkey as it did with a man.

He shifted his left thumb an inch or two on the brute's throat, and the baboon, thinking he was weakening, redoubled its efforts. And then, little by little, the fingers moved, and the grip which had been tight before grew tighter still. Back went its head; something was snapping in its neck. With a scream of fear and rage it wrapped its legs round Drummond, squeezing and writhing. And then suddenly there was a tearing snap, and the great limbs relaxed and grew limp.

For a moment the man stood watching the still quivering brute lying at his feet; then, with a gasp of utter exhaustion, he dropped on the ground himself. He was done—utterly cooked; even Peterson's voice close behind scarcely roused him.

"Quite one of the most amusing entertainments I've seen for a long time." The calm, expressionless voice made him look up wearily, and he saw that he was surrounded by men. The inevitable cigar glowed red in the darkness, and after a moment or two he scrambled unsteadily to his feet.

"I'd forgotten your d—d menagerie, I must frankly confess," he remarked. "What's the party for?" He glanced at the men who had closed in round him.

"A guard of honor, my young friend," said Peterson suavely, "to lead you to the house. I wouldn't hesitate . . . it's very foolish. Your friends have gone, and, strong as you are, I don't think you can manage ten."

Hugh commenced to stroll toward the house.

"Well, don't leave the wretched Potts lying about. I dropped him over there."

CHAPTER VII.

In Which He Spends an Hour or Two on a Roof.

ONE.

Drummond paused for a moment at the door of the sitting room, then with a slight shrug he stepped past Peterson. During the last few days he had grown to look on this particular room as the private den of the principals of the gang. He associated it in his mind with Peterson himself, suave, impassive, ruthless; with the girl Irma, perfectly gowned, lying on the sofa, smoking innumerable cigarettes, and manicuring her already faultless nails; and in a lesser degree, with Henry Lakington's thin, cruel face, and blue, staring eyes.

But tonight a different scene confronted him. The girl was not there; her accustomed place on the sofa was occupied by an unkempt-looking man with a ragged beard. At the end of the table was a vacant chair, on the right of which sat Lakington regarding him with malevolent fury. Along the table on each side there were half a dozen men, and he glanced at their faces. Some were obviously foreigners; some might have been anything from murderers to Sunday school teachers. There was one with spectacles and the general appearance of an intimidated rabbit, while his neighbor, helped by a large red scar right across his cheek, and two bloodshot eyes, struck Hugh as being the sort of man with whom one would not share a luncheon basket.

Peterson's voice from just behind his shoulder roused him.

"Permit me, gentlemen, to introduce to you Captain Drummond, D. S. O., M. C., the originator of the little entertainment we have just had."

"Dead or mad—I wonder which."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

INGALLS' TRIBUTE TO GRASS

Beautiful Word Painting of Kansas Statesman That Is Recognized as a Classic.

Lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than the minute tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is ended and the foolish wrangle of the market and forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent into the bosom of the earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead. Grass is the forgiveness of Nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-grown like rural lanes and are obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Beleaguered by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by the wandering birds, propagated by the subtle agriculture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enhancing than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the world.—From a "Collection of the Writings of John James Ingalls."

Variation in Flower Colors.

Variations in flowers are like variations in music, often beautiful as such, but almost always inferior to the theme on which they are founded—the original air. And the rule holds good in beds of flowers, if they be not very large, or in any other small assemblage of them. Nay the largest bed will look well, if of one beautiful color, while the most beautiful varieties may be inharmoniously mixed up. Contrast is a good thing, but we must observe the laws of harmonious contrast, and unless we have space enough to secure these, it is better to be content with unity and simplicity, which are always to be had.—Leigh Hunt.

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FAIR TO BOTH SIDES

IT is fortunate for the country that the discretion lodged in the President by the Transportation Act is to be exercised by a man of Mr. Harding's breadth of vision. At the present moment the roads owe the Government about $750,000,000 on account of additions and betterments made to their property during the period of Federal control. On the other hand the Government owes the roads between $700.000,000 and $1,500,000,000, depending largely upon whether the claims of the roads based on inefficiency of labor during Federal control are finally upheld by the courts. The balance of the amount is made up of sums due the roads for compensation and under the six months' Federal guarantee.

President Harding could, if he chose to do so, insist that the sum due the Government from the roads be set over in its entirety against the sum due the roads from the Government. Instead the President has determined, after consultation with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, to permit the roads to fund the money due the Government on account of capital expenditures. Six per cent. bonds will be turned over to the Treasury in the amount of about $500,000,000, and the roads will be furnished cash for an equivalent amount. The transaction is in no sense a gift of money to the roads. It is merely a phase of the ultimate financial adjustment that must be made between the Government and the roads. The latter are permitted to postpone payment of their obligations to the Treasury while the Treasury pays at once a part of the total owed to the roads.

It is said that the payment of the money will enable the railroads to pay bills already incurred for supplies, and permit expenditures for repairs that are sorely needed. It is estimated that 200,000 men may receive employment when the new funds become available. Secretary of Commerce Hoover declares that the plan will furnish needed relief to all business, and make credits easier throughout the country. The Government will lose no money by the transaction. The roads will pay to the Treasury six per cent. for the use of the money, and the Treasury will borrow it at a less rate, probably as low as five per cent. The difference will represent profit to the Government.

AN ANTICIPATED RESULT

CORRECTION of the slacker lists as published by the War Department still proceeds. Rhode Island had the distinction last April of having the largest percentage of deserter cases of any State in the Union. Her total was 2,021, but recent re-checking has cut the number to 464, with further reductions in prospect. That is one of the results sought and anticipated when the War Department made the lists public. In no other way could the official records be corrected. The thousands of veterans whose names have been stricken from the tentative lists of slackers may now rest assured that the war records at Washington bear no stain against their names. Had the lists not been published a crying injustice would have been done every one of those brave men.

MORTGAGES ON DELA. FARMS

Mortgages to the amount of $4,460,416 are carried on farms in Delaware, according to a report made by the Federal census bureau and just made public. In 1910 the amount was $3,068,721. The increase since that year has been 45.4 per cent.

Total value of 2,021 Delaware farms reporting mortgage debts for 1920 is placed at $11,422,387, as compared with 1,903 farms in 1910 valued at $8,801,976. This shows an increase in total value of 29.8 per cent. in the ten-year period.

In 1910 the average value of Delaware farms reporting mortgage debts was $4,355. For the present year their average value is placed at $6,002. The average interest rate paid on mortgages for 1920 is estimated at 5.7 per cent.

The average debt per farm in Delaware in 1910 was $1,518 and for 1920 is placed at 2,344.

Mortgage debts of American farmers throughout the country more than doubled in the decade between 1910 and 1920. The increase in mortgage charges against farms owned by their operators was 132.5 per cent., or from $1,720,172,851 in 1910 to $4,012,711,213 in 1920.

The mortgages amounted in 1920 to 29.1 per cent. of the value of the farms, against debts of 27.3 per cent. of the values in 1910. The values of the farms in 1920, the report said, was $13,772,729,610.

The average amount of mortgage debt per farm for the United States in 1920 was $3,361, against $1,715 in 1910.

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SOUTH BOUND.

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7.00 A. M.	7.55 A. M.	8.17 A. M.
10.30 A. M.	11.25 A. M.	11.47 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	4.25 P. M.	4.47 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.55 P. M.	6,17 P. M.
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11.15 P. M.	12.10 A. M.	12.32 A. M.

NORTH BOUND.

Leave Middletown	Leave Odessa	Leave St. Georges
7.30 A. M.	7.42 A. M.	8.04 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	9.42 A. M.	10.04 A. M.
1.30 P. M.	1.42 P. M.	2.04 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.12 P. M.	6.34 P. M.
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5.00 P. M.	5.55 P. M.	6.17 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.55 P. M.	11.17 P. M.

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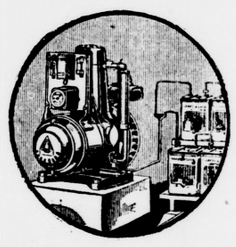

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516 Munsey Building,
Baltimore, Md.

ESTATE OF HORATIO W. PHARO Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Horatio W. Pharo, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Horatio W. Pharo, Jr., on the Eighteenth day of March A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Eighteenth day of March A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

HORATIO W. PHARO, JR.,
Address Administrator.
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE OF SARAH E. WATTS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Sarah E. Watts, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Daniel B. Jones on the Twelfth day of March A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twelfth day of March A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

DANIEL B. JONES,
Address Administrator.
Townsend, Delaware

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

The Philadelphia distributor of a well-known high quality motor truck has a few new trucks that can be bought at a substantial discount. If at all interested in trucks it will pay you to investigate. Box 268,
Middletown, Del.

PRETTY GIRL THIEF

17-Year-Old Miss Pleads Guilty to Robbery.

Betrayed by Married Man Who Used Her as Bait to Secure Victims to Rob.

New York.—The "most beautiful and innocent looking girl" that the police remember ever having arrested is weeping for her mother in the Tombs.

She is Katherina Zoeblein, seventeen. She pleads guilty to the charge against her. The charge is robbery, and it is the second offense.

She was arrested when her whereabouts was disclosed by the married man who used her as a bait to secure victims to rob.

She still believes in him.

"I did not want to do wrong," she pleads, "but I was hungry and he was hungry, too, and we had no money."

So she cast her prettiest glances at Samuel Darwo, and he followed her into a doorway. Then he was robbed of his jewelry and money—$6.

Her sweetheart, Michael J. Egle was taken by the police. He told on her and they found her; and now—

She is weeping in the Tombs for her mother.

"When I was fourteen," she said, "I went to a theater one afternoon with a man much older than myself. He coaxed me away from school to the movies. He persuaded me to stay out until it was ten o'clock at night and I was afraid to go home.

"For three months I was just like a prisoner. Then I got out and went home and told my mother all that had happened.

"So now they say this is my second offense."

And then she told of other trials that beset a pretty girl.

"I have always been told that I was pretty. I once ran an elevator. Men pinched my cheeks and called me 'sweetie' and invited me out to lunch so much that my father made me leave the work."

U. S. RHINE INFLUENCE GREAT

Has as Much to Say as Countries Officially on the Rhineland Commission.

Coblenz, Germany.—The United States representation on the allies' Rhineland commission, while described as unofficial, wields as much influence in a consultative capacity upon the decisions taken by the commission as that of the three allied countries officially represented, according to Mr. Rolyn-Jacquemyns, Belgian high commissioner on the Rhine.

General Allen, acting in his dual capacity of commander of the American forces in Germany and representative of the Department of State, attends every sitting of the commission or, when unable to be present, is represented by Colonel Stone of Mississippi.

No decisions are taken without having been first submitted to the American representatives and in many cases American suggestions have been acted upon and have caused agreements to be reached when it seemed as if a hopeless deadlock was to be feared.

BACK TO WORK, AGED 147

Turkey's Oldest Man Carries Heavy Burdens on Water Front as Pension Fails.

Constantinople, Turkey.—Zora, Turkey's oldest man, said to be one hundred and forty-seven years of age, has gone back to work as a water front hamal (carrier of heavy weights) after a quarrel with the Turkish naval base authorities.

He was recently pensioned in honor of his age and long service and he was preparing to spend his last years in idleness. But as pensions are not being paid here because of an empty treasury, Zora declared he was still strong enough to work and is daily proving it.

A certain Murad, employed as a messenger by the Turkish telegraph office, was offered a pension when he reached his one hundred and twentieth year. He agreed to quit work provided his young son was taken in his place. He was told to bring the son around. The son presented was a white-haired man more than seventy years old.

Drops 30 Feet After 100-Foot Rope Slide

Middletown, N. Y.—While working at the top of a 130-foot smokestack of the Public Service corporation here, Theodore Hobush, an employee of the Custodis Chimney company of New York, was seized with cramps. He started descending a rope, but a short distance down the attack made his arms ineffective.

Twisting his legs about the rope he slid with increasing speed toward the ground. He attempted to use his teeth to check his swift descent but became exhausted and fell 30 feet.

Hobush was stunned, but no bones were broken. After a brief rest he again ascended the chimney and 40 minutes later was working as though nothing had happened.

SHORT AND SNAPPY

Too many desires block the road to content.

An impatient man promotes the growth of patience in others.

A miser hoards without gain; a spendthrift spends without profit.

The economic vigor of a nation depends upon a healthy circulation of money.

Public Sale!

—OF—

Personal Property

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell on the farm tenanted by him, 2 1-2 miles from Cecilton, on the road to Sassafras, on

Thursday, Aug. 4, 1921

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SHARP
the following:—

14 Head Horses

No. 1 Billy, bay horse, 5 years old, good worker and driver.

No. 2—Annie Buss, 4 years old, good worker and sound.

No. 3—Joe, gray horse, 6 years old, sound and will work anywhere

No. 4—Jim, bay horse, 7 years old, excellent worker and driver.

No. 5—Dan, bay horse, 7 years old, will work anywhere and easy kept.

Nos. 6 and 7—Ruth and Mary, 2 brown mares, 8 and 9 years old, good matches, sound and never fail.

Nos 8 and 9—May and Nancy, 2 roan mares, 9 and 10 years old, good matches and splendid workers.

No. 10—Easter, bay mare, 11 years old.

No. 11—Lucy, bay mare, 9 years old, good worker and splendid driver.

No. 12—Vesta, gray mare, 13 years old, good worker and swift driver.

No. 13—Dick, black horse, 20 years old, good worker.

No. 14—Lady, 18 years, gentle worker and safe for women and children to drive.

30 Head of Cattle

Twenty-two head Graded Milch Cows, one fresh; 7 yearling Holstein Heifers, beauties. 1 Registered Holstein Bull, born February 8, 1919, King Valdessa Ormsby Pohtiac.

HOGS

Seven Brood Sows and 1 Boar Hog

Farming Implements, Etc.

Seven foot Deering Binder, in good order; Ontario Grain Drill, nearly new; J. I. Case Corn Planter, nearly new; 4 Farm Wagons, one nearly new and others in good condition; 2 Hay Riggings, all in good order; big Spring Dearborn, good as new, will haul one ton; One-horse Milk Wagon with top, in good order; two New Idea Manure Spreaders, good working order; two Hyland Land Rollers, one nearly new and other in good order; Double 24 Disc Harrow, in good condition; Single Disc Harrow, good condition; Hay Tedder, Hay Rake, Deering Mower, five foot cut, good order; two Spike Tooth Harrows, 60 teeth, one new, other good as new; two Spring Tooth, 2 section Harrows, in good order; Corn Thinner, Double Oliver Plow, No. 83; 3 Single Oliver Riding Plows, No. 83; 3 three-horse Walking Plows, No 98; No. 19 Oliver two horse Plow, South Bend one-horse Plow, 4 Riding Cultivators, one International, nearly new, 4 Walking Cultivators, fourteen ft. Grass Seeder, two Horse Troughs, one cypress, 16 ft., good as new; Corn Sheller, Potato Coverer, Three-Row Potato and Tomato Marker, two Grindstones, one good as new; two four-horse Trees, six-horse Tree, five-horse Tree, six two-horse Trees Twenty Single Trees, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Axes, Forks and Bramble Scythes, Log Chains, Lock Chains, 10 Milk Cans, 3 Milk Buckets and 1 Strainer, 75 short White Bags, good.

Harness

Four sets good Wagon Harness, set Chain Harness, twelve sets Plow Harness, twelve Collars, twelve Bridles, set Dearborn Harness, two sets Single Harness, Riding Saddle and Bridle.

Cow Chains, Wheelbarrow, Slop Cart, ½ Bushel and Peck Measure, five sets Butt Chains, set Trucks, Corn Grader, Farm Bell, Dirt Scoop, Hedge Knives and Corn Knives.

Household Goods

Bedroom Suite, ¾ White Bed, Springs and Mattress, Livingroom Suite, Diningroom Table, ½ dozen Cane Seat Chairs, Roll Top Desk, Full Size Oak Bed, Book Rack, Matting, Stands, Pictures, Double Base Burner Spear Heater, Chunk Stove, 3 Art Squares.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $20 and less Cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale, No goods to be removed until conditions are complied with.

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JOHN P. COCHRAN } Inside Clerks.
MORRIS ELIASON }
WILLIAM H. BROWN, Outside Clerk.
GEORGE W. PADLEY, Auct.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
Appoquinimink Hundred

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said, Hundred, will be

AT TOWNSEND HOTEL,
Townsend, Delaware
EVERY SATURDAY,
During the Month of JULY, 1921
From 1 to 6 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid

BENJAMIN G. LOCKERMAN
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

Norman Baron!

Standard and Registered brown Stallion, 16 hands, trotter, record 2.17¾ at (3) years old; sired by Baronmore, dam Chimes of Normandy; half sister to Peter the Great. He is the "best and fastest" horse I ever owned, beautiful disposition, plenty of bone and substance, solid color and very handsome.

Fee $20.00. Address
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Middletown, Del

Sale to Take Place

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 1921—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Elwood F. Padley, on the farm tenanted by him, 2½ miles from Cecilton, Md., on the road leading to Sassafras. George Padley, auctioneer.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT PENNSYLVANIA R. R. STATION,
Kirkwood, Delaware
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1921
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AT JOHN CROMPTON'S STORE,
St. Georges, Delaware
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1921
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PARLOR OF ROBINSON HOUSE,
Delaware City, Delaware
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1921
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AT MY RESIDENCE IN DELAWARE CITY,
ALL OTHER DAYS

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended.

Sec. 3. That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

GEORGE L. BATTEN,
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, JULY 30th, 1921
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, JULY 25th, 1921
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON,
FRIDAY, JULY 29th, 1921
From 1 to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all County taxes paid before the day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT CARPENTER'S STORE,
Port Penn, Delaware
THURSDAY, JULY 28th, 1921
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

AT LEE SPARKS' OFFICE,
FRIDAY, JULY 29th, 1921
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

AT D. W. STEVENS' OFFICE,
Middletown, Delaware
SATURDAY, JULY 30th, 1921
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Sec 3-That on allcounty taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shallbe added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid

JAMES T. CARPENTER,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT BROOK'S STORE,
Glasgow, Del.
MONDAY, JULY 25th, 1921
From 9 to 11 A. M.

AT SALMON'S STORE,
Summit Bridge, Delaware
MONDAY, JULY 25th, 1921
From 1 to 3 P. M.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

SEC 3—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Deer Park Hotel in the city of Newark, White Clay Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON THURSDAY,
THE 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1921,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., (Standard Time), the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL those four certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land, with the dwelling houses, mills and other buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Bounded on the north by the lands of Andrew Fisher, on the west and southwest by lands of said Fisher and Leake, and lands of Michael Keely, on the south by lands of George P. Whittaker and the Welsh Tract Baptist Church Association, on the east by lands of John W. Evans, and on the public road leading from Newark to Cooch's Bridge, and containing one hundred acres of land, more or less.

No. 2. All that certain tract of land situated in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, on the easterly side of Christiana Creek, with a two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, bounded by lands of Simpson, William Shakespeare, Andrew Fisher, David McConoughey and others, and bounded by public road leading from Cooch's Bridge to Newark, containing fifty acres of land, more or less.

No. 3. Beginning at a beech tree, a corner for lands of William Shakespeare, thence running and binding by lands of the said William Shakespeare, the three following courses and distances, viz.: North, forty-one degrees west, eight perches, north twelve degrees west twelve perches north seventeen and one-half degrees east, thirteen and six-tenths perches to a stake, a corner of lands for John Morrison, thence running by land of Morrison the nine following courses, viz.: South seventy and one-half degrees east, eleven and one-tenth perches, south fifty-two and one-half degrees east seventeen perches and eight-tenths, passing through the entry of the Mansion House formerly of Andrew Fisher, deceased, thence north fifty-one and one half degrees east, two and three-tenths perches north twenty-nine degrees west two and three-tenths perches north fifty-three and one-half degrees east, thirteen perches and six tenths north thirty-two degrees west seven and seven-tenths perches, passing through the centre of the barn; thence north fifty-eight and one-half degrees east, four perches, south thirty-one and three-quarters degrees east, three and five-tenths perches north fifty-eight and one-half degrees east sixty and two-tenths perches to a stake in the road leading from Newark to Cooch's Mill; thence running therewith south three and one-half degrees east, thirty-seven and three-tenths perches to a stake in a road leading from Ogletown to Elkton; thence therewith south fifty degrees west forty and six-tenths perches to a stake, another corner of William Shakespeare's land; thence therewith the four following courses: North twenty-one and three-quarters degrees fifteen perches and two-tenths, south sixty degrees west twenty and five-tenths perches, south fifty-three degrees east two perches, north eighty-four and three-quarter degrees west twenty-nine and seven-tenths perches to the first mentioned beech tree, the place of beginning. Containing eighteen acres and seven and one-half perches of land, more or less.

No. 4. Beginning at a maple tree, a corner of Morrison's land, also another corner of Shakespeare's; thence running by the lands of Morrison south five degrees west, sixty-eight perches and eight-tenths to a hickory tree, a corner of Charles Harrod's land; thence running by Harrod's and Alex Rothwell, south two degrees east sixty-seven and nine-tenths perches to a rock near a cedar tree to a corner of other lands of Shakespeare; thence running therewith the seven following courses: south eighty-seven degrees east sixty and one-tenth perches south seventy-one degrees east, forty-four and four-tenths perches north twenty-two degrees west forty-eight and two-tenths perches, north sixty-seven degrees east two perches, north seventy-one degrees west thirty-five perches, north sixty-two degrees west nineteen and seven-tenths perches to a stump north thirty-one degrees west sixty-one and nine-tenths perches to the first mentioned tree, and the place of beginning. Containing forty-eight acres and twenty-three perches, more or less.

Subject to the exceptions of a deduction of one acre heretofore sold to and in the possession of William Shakespeare, Nos. 3 and 4.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry Bodenheimer Real Estate, Light and Power Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware, and to be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., July 12, 1921.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1921,
at 9 o'clock, A. M., (Standard Time), the following described Real Estate, viz:

That the said building or structure is located on a certain lot of land situate in Christiana Hundred aforesaid, being lots Nos. 37 and 38, Block F, on the revised plot of Ashley, as recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds, etc., in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, at Wilmington, in Deed Record O, Volume 25, Page 601, etc., and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side of duPont Road, with the westerly side of Valley Road, thence by said side of duPont Road, westerly, fifty-four and two-tenths feet to a point in the easterly line of lot No. 36 Block F, as laid out on said plot of Ashley, thence thereby northerly one hundred feet to the southerly side of a ten feet wide alley leading into Valley Road; thence thereby easterly, fifty-one and six-tenths feet to another point in the said westerly side of Valley Road, and thence thereby southerly one hundred feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John C. Booth, Jr., and Elizabeth H. Wright, owners or reputed owners, and to be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., July 14, 1921.

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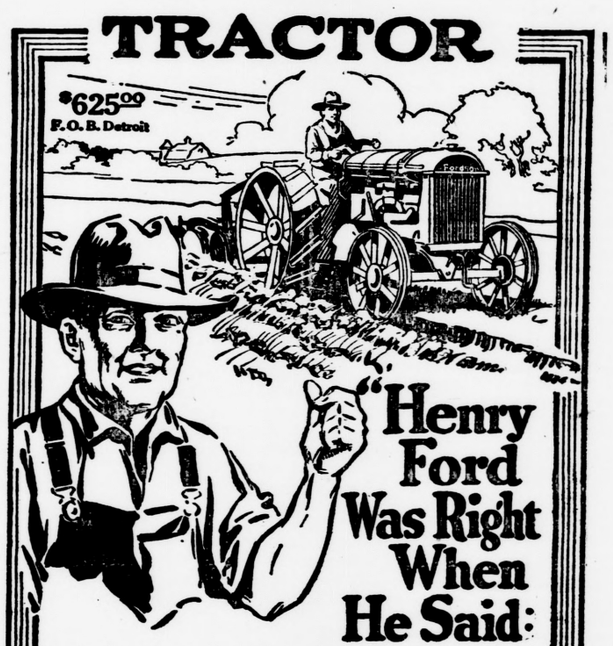

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